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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BREDOW ET AL. )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/643,446 ) Group Art No.: 3679  
FILING DATE: August 19, 2003 ) Examiner:  
FOR: PLASTIC JOINT AND METHOD FOR ) FERGUSON  
PRODUCING SAID JOINT )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH AMENDMENT,**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004, please enter the following:  
**Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks**, beginning on page 4 of this paper.